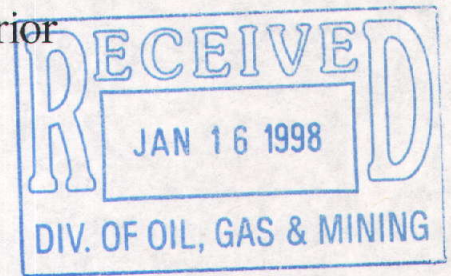




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UTU-68571 - *S/053/028 - Picture Spring 1-2*
UTU-68868 - *S/053/027 - Black Ridge #1*
UTU-76373 - *E/053/053*
(UT-045)

January 14, 1998

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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The Dixie Resource Area has received the two attached Notice amendments from Desert Sandscapes for work on the Picture Springs and Black Ridge claims. Our case file numbers are UTU-68571 and UTU-68868 and the UDOGM number is S/053/027. The only changes to the ongoing operation are the operator, Mr. Watt Webb III is replacing Joe Cassetta, and the periods of operation for 1998. The acknowledgement letter for these Notice amendments is enclosed.

The acknowledgement letter to Mr. Jack Powell for the Little Creek Venture (UTU-76373 and E/053/053) is also enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 435/688-3205.

Sincerely,

Larry Gore
Geologist

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Desert Sandscapes Notices - 4 pages
Desert Sandscapes acknowledgement - 1 page
Jack Powell acknowledgement - 3 pages